



Dorset waterfront plan complete

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A waterfront plan and downtown study for the hamlet of Dorset is complete.

The planner for Lake of Bays township presented Algonquin Highlands councillors with the study during their Aug. 11 meeting.

Dorset sits on the dividing line of Haliburton County and the District of Muskoka. Half of the community is located in Muskoka's Lake of Bays and half in Haliburton County's Algonquin Highlands township.

"The consultant really looked at the community as a whole," Stefan Szczerbak told council.

The study was performed by firms urbanMetrics Inc. and Dillon Consulting for the Township of Lake of Bays, the Dorset Community Partnership and The Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society, which owns the S.S. Bigwin. It was funded through FedNor, which provides federal money for projects in Northern Ontario.

"It was a short time period," Szczerbak said. "It was a short period because of our funding arrangement through FedNor."

The creation of the plan included public consultations held in February and March.

"There's a lot of private assets involved here," Szczerbak said, explaining the plan includes recommendations and potential uses

see KEEP page 2



Songs around the campfire

David Archibald performs during the afternoon show at the Campfire Concert Series on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. This event included an evening performance and the Three Musketeers youth musical group of Emelene Rosen, 14, and Hendrika Sonnenberg, 13, both on violin, and brother Ben, 10, on the cello, who performed with and without Archibald. Proceeds went to supporting the Minden Hills Cultural Centre programming.
DARREN LUM Staff

AH will require EMS base, reeve says

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township will require an EMS base within its borders before long, says Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt.

Moffatt broached the subject of an EMS base for the township during a county finance and correspondence committee meeting on Aug. 10.

Algonquin Highlands is the only one of the county's four lower-tier townships without an EMS base. County EMS bases are located in Minden Hills along Highway 35 in Minden, in Dysart et al near the arena in Haliburton Village and in Highlands East along County Road 503 in Tory Hill.

A recent call volumes report for the first six months of 2016 showed that Algonquin Highlands is the only county township where paramedics are not meeting response target times in any category.

The average response time to calls in Algonquin Highlands is 17 minutes and 34 seconds.

Overall for the county, 40 per cent of the time, paramedics are getting to patients within eight minutes.

EMS director and paramedic chief Craig Jones has said the only way to fundamentally change the trend in Algonquin Highlands is to have 24/7 coverage in the township.

"Algonquin Highlands is certainly falling behind," Moffatt said during last week's meeting. "Where we're going is a base in Algonquin Highlands somewhere . . . probably north of Carnarvon. There is public con-

see AH page 2



SUBARU

Confidence in Motion



Come see why the
Haliburton Highlands has more
Subaru vehicles per capita than
any other region in Canada.

MINDEN SUBARU

13061 Hwy 35 N. Minden, ON

705-286-6126

Selling **RE/MAX**® for Over 20 Years

IMMACULATE BUNGALOW \$314,900



- 3 Bedroom, Bright, Spacious
- Minutes to Minden
- INLAW SUITE - 2 BR- SEPARATE ENTRANCE
- Attached 2 car garage, Level landscaped setting

BEAUTIFUL YEAR ROUND COTTAGE/HOME ON IRONDALE RIVER



- Immaculate Year round home/cottage with 90 feet of river
- Open Concept, 3 BR, Superbly decorated
- Great Views, Decks, Docks, Sauna
- Wonderful Boating, Fishing, Swimming
- \$379,900

LOG HOME \$459,000



- Minden minutes away- 150 ft shoreline **Burnt River**
- Immaculate 3 BR
- Open Concept, Wrap around porch
- Garage, Bunkie, Boathouse, Treehouse!

FIXER - FIXER \$129,900



- 2 bedrooms plus full basement
- Over 2 Acres of private, nicely treed property
- Minutes to Minden village
- Great Opportunity NEEDS WORK !!

MAPLE LAKE \$469,000



- Prime home/ cottage on 198 ft of pristine shoreline
- Outstanding Views, 2 br, sunroom, deck
- BONUS - 2 slip BOATHOUSE is a rare find



RE/MAX NORTH
COUNTRY REALTY
INC, Brokerage

Blake O'Byrne

Sales Representative

Call me directly **705-935-0011**
Office **705-286-2911 ext 226**
blake@remaxminden.com
www.MindenRealEstateInfo.ca

Keep Algonquin Highlands in the loop, Moffatt asks

from page 1

for privately owned properties and will require private-public partnerships. "It's conceptual in nature. It's not intended to put any burden on our council, on your council, as well."

Opportunities identified in the study include adding permanent or floating docks to increase dock capacity; adding a roof to the skating rink for multipurpose use; the construction of a boathouse for S.S. Bigwin; new commercial uses; activities that would increase the use of the park and pavilion; adding parking and public washrooms; and offering incentives and/or relaxing zoning requirements to allow for manoeuvres such as the severance and sale of the former Clayton property.

Szczerbak conceded some of the recommendations in the study were "a little off the wall."

"I think it was a great project," said Reeve Carol Moffatt.

"There's a ton of opportunity here."

Moffatt asked that if there is a plan to act on any of the recommendations from the study that Algonquin Highlands council know about it from the onset, so it has time to apply for funding through streams such as the Haliburton County Development Corporation. There has been a history of projects being planned by Lake of Bays council or Dorset community groups without Algonquin Highlands being informed.

"We would ask that if there are discussions . . . make sure we know right away, because if we're better informed at the front end, then that gives us the time," Moffatt said. "We have to work on these things together, as we've said in the past. We can't work together if we don't know about them."

AH only township in Haliburton County without an EMS base

from page 1

cern. I would be looking for the county's consideration of how we start a base in Algonquin Highlands."

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin thought that conversation should come as part of the county's 2017 budget deliberations. Councillors agreed there should be an analysis of gaps in EMS coverage in the county in general, with far-flung areas such as Kennisis and Redstone lakes in Dysart et al also

difficult to service.

Devolin noted the county has contributed funds to housing projects in Minden Hills and Dysart et al and that equity should be taken into consideration.

Moffatt suggested the county should also be looking at building up a capital reserve for EMS projects.

Mini-bikes take Stanhope hill

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

Dubbed as one of a few if not only mini-bike events in Canada, the KOTH (King of the Hill) 2016 trials competition and mini-bike hill climb was hosted on Aug. 6 in the backyard of Algonquin Highlands resident Allan Robertson.

The self-professed motorcycle fanatic and operator of Al's Garage hosted a small group of passionate motorcyclists and their supporters at the annual event at his home on Highway 35 for camaraderie and friendly competition.

The event featured trials competition, which involved riders on mainly vintage motorcycles built for navigating a course of natural obstacles with logs, rocks and ditches, working towards putting a foot down the least, ideally riding for a "clean" run with no "dabs." It also included the mini-bike competition, which tested the riders' skills to ascend a three-stepped hill, rising close to 200 feet in elevation on motorcycles that resemble children's motorbike in the fastest time.

see I JUST page 3

CAYGEON DENTURE CLINIC

Fernando Paiz, Denturist

Building Brighter and Younger Smiles!

Your first choice in Complete & Partial Dentures.
Serving Haliburton Highland & the Kawarthas for over 25 years.

- Precision dentures
- Implant secured dentures
- Same day repairs and relines
- Dental plans accepted
- No referrals required

103 Main Street
Bobcaygeon, ON
705-738-5177
888-322-3032



A mini-bike competitor waits for his turn as another comes down after completing his run during the KOTH (King Of The Hill) 2016 trials competition and mini-bike hill climb on Aug. 6 in the backyard of Algonquin Highlands resident Allan Robertson. Formerly the Haliburton Trials, this second year event featured a dirt bike show and shine, an Elvis impersonator and barbecue.

/Photo submitted by Allan Robertson and taken by Angel Ottema.

Security upgrade for county EMS bases

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County will be updating the locking system at its three EMS bases.

Councillors on the municipality's EMS advisory committee received a report from EMS director and paramedic chief Craig Jones during an Aug. 10 meeting.

"The current mechanical door access code has been the same since the county assumed responsibility for ambulance service in the year 2000," a report from Jones reads.

"These mechanical systems are prone to failure and unable to be changed without contacting a locksmith. Recently one of the systems failed and the contractor had difficulty obtaining parts due to the age of the mechanism. Another significant concern is that it is not practical to change the code when staff leave the employ of the county, given the level of

turnover of staff and the amount of administrative effort (and cost) of making and communicating the change.

"Given that any individual with knowledge of the code could access our facilities, staff, vehicles and drugs, etc., it poses a security concern. It is a recommended health and safety best practice that each time an employee leaves the employment of the county, access codes should be changed immediately."

Jones's recommendation was to upgrade the system to accommodate electronic key FOBs that county paramedics already use to check into work.

"The system is managed by a web-based access control system software," Jones's report continues.

"This software would allow us to manage the doors and key FOBs remotely in real time from anywhere with an Internet connection. The system provides multiple reports on system access. A benefit of the software is that it is scalable. This

would allow for the possibility of future additional county-owned buildings to be controlled by the software for no additional cost."

The price tag for upgrading the entranceways at the Minden, Haliburton and Tory Hills EMS is estimated at about \$9,000.

Jones told councillors an additional benefit would be the ability to track who is coming and going from the building in real time, another security precaution.

"It definitely makes for a more accountable system," he said.

"It's shocking that we don't have any security," said Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge.

"They are locked. I want to emphasize that," Jones said.

The committee supported the recommendation. Motions from the county's advisory committees are taken to county council for final approval, where they typically pass.

New home at Abbey Gardens for garlic festival this year

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The annual Haliburton County Garlic Festival has a new home – Abbey Gardens in West Guilford.

"We're ecstatic, as is Abbey Gardens, to have a partnership between the garlic growers association and Abbey Gardens," says Ron Reid of the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association.

The association's ninth annual garlic festival will take place Sunday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Because we're at Abbey Gardens, the festival can have other components to it," Reid says. "They have the staff, they have the property."

There will be children's educational workshops and gardening demonstrations in the gardens, including by the Haliburton County Master Gardeners.

There will be a garlic-braiding workshop, as well as cooking demonstrations. Into The Blue Bakery will do a demo on wood-fired pizza and Marilynne Lesperance of the Minden Food Hub will conduct a class on cooking with garlic.

There will be entertainment and vendors selling garlic, baked good, preserves, maple syrup, native plants and arti-

sans' wares.

"Ninety per cent of them are vendors from the county," Reid says.

The Stanhope Firefighters Association will also host a fundraiser barbecue on site.

There are accessible washrooms and parking and admission are both free.

Abbey Gardens is located at 1012 Garden Gate Dr. off of Highway 118 just outside West Guilford, 12 kilometres east of Carnarvon and 12 kilometres west of Haliburton Village.

For more information, contact Sheila Robb at 705-489-4201.

'I just love bikes and people who get involved in bikes'

from page 2

Robertson handed out awards (sliced log discs with burned in letters K-O-T-H and 2016) he made to the top three finishers. The event also included a unique showcase of vintage dirt bikes in the "show and shine," an Elvis impersonator, a barbecue and celebrity rider Ted Wilkins, a former AMA Hill Climbing Champion, who finished second. Wilkins is from Kimmount and has been retired from racing since 2000.

Back in 1969 Robertson's love affair with motorcycles started at nine years old when his parents bought him a 3.5 horsepower Woods mini-bike from the Eaton's catalogue. Three years later he built his first motorbike and he never stopped. Among his collection includes custom mini-bikes and a 1977 CB125 with the unique ability to drive in reverse because of its repurposed ATV engine. It's a definite head turner and conversation starter wherever he takes it.

It's this deep rooted affection that led him to start and organize his own event for others like him, who have a penchant for unique bikes, particularly vintage and customized mini-bikes.

"I just love bikes and people who get involved in bikes, especially vintage motorcycles," he said.

Robertson, a retired high school tech teacher from Peel Region who moved here three years ago, said he started the event last year after he wondered where he could compete with his ridiculously powered mini-bikes. A friend said hold your own competition.

There were seven competitors in the event's first year and it more than doubled this year, its second. He's not certain about the future of it except he's enjoying the opportunity to give others with a passion for motorcycles a place to compete and gather.

Formerly the Haliburton Trials, the KOTH 2016 included 15 competitors and a lot of smiles.

"Where can you ride a bike and have a barbecue for \$10?" he said, referring to the registration cost.

Mark your calendar for next year if you want to compete in the KOTH, as part of the Southwestern Ontario Vintage Trials Group within the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group. See www.cvmg.ca for event listings.



THE TOWNSHIP OF
MINDEN HILLS
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

7 MILNE STREET PO Box 359, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Telephone: 705-286-1260 Toll Free: 1-844-277-1260
Fax 705-286-4917 Roads: 705-286-3144
• Community Services: 705-286-1936
INFORMATION PAGE
www.mindenhills.ca

MEETINGS & EVENTS
PUBLIC WELCOME

August 25

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting,
Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings,
visit www.mindenhills.ca

2016 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Nominations are being accepted for the following
Volunteer Awards:

- Ross Rigney Award for Civic Contribution,
- Gordon A. Monk Award • Good Neighbour Award

NEW THIS YEAR!

- Arts & Culture Award • Sports & Recreation Award
- Trillium Award

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/
for full details and nomination forms.

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
Annual Township Christmas Dinner Catering

The Social Committee is currently requesting bids for
Catering Services for our Annual Township Christmas
Dinner. Submission deadline is August 26, 2016 by
12:00 noon.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca for more information on this
and other tenders.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills is
selling land by Public Tender. Deadline for submissions
is September 23, 2016 on or before 3:00 pm. Please visit
<http://www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/> for more information or
contact the Tax Collector at 705-286-1260 ext. 201.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Development/Recreation & Events Assistant.
Visit www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/
for more information. Application deadline is
Friday August 19, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

**ANNUAL GELERT CEMETERY
DECORATION DAY SERVICES**

1052 Cemetery Road
Aug 12, 2016 at 3:00 pm
Please bring own Lawn Chair

ONLINE SURVEY'S NOW AVAILABLE!

For public Input on:

- Renewal Options for the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena
- Draft Master Parks and Trails Plan

Please Visit www.mindenhills.ca

Submission Deadline is October 11th
Comments or inquiries, contact Mark Coleman, Director of
Community Services, at
mcoleman@mindenhills.ca, or 705-286-1936 ext. 201

In Case of Emergency Dial 911 Municipal Emergency 1-866-856-3247



Minden's Barb Ballantyne won the best in show award at the Minden and District Horticultural Society's 37th annual Flower Show. This is the third time in five years the Minden resident, who said rain water and regular fertilization are keys for plant health, has won best in show.

Ballantyne best in flower show

Photos by Darren Lum

The Minden and District Horticultural Society's 37th annual Flower Show featured 315 entries by 32 exhibitors from Friday, Aug. 12 to 13 at the Minden Hills Community Centre. Led by event chairperson Margaret Giles, the annual event also included demonstrations and workshops by Sue Jackson of Pine Reflections, Karen Sloan of Wall Flower Studio and Joanne Nicholls of Country Rose. The best in show award went to Barb Ballantyne while the most overall points was awarded to Mary Jane Irwin, who is also the president of the society and had 25 entries.



Anica Sabel of Minden captured first in the flowers section with the best tiger lily.



Izabel Janca entered the winning coneflower in the flowers category.

Express Your Nature

Get Wired with Vaxel Lighting

SOLID WOOD & LOG FURNITURE
MATRESSES & BEDDING
RUGS • LAMPS • LIGHTING
MIRRORS • WALL ART

OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE
KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES
CANDLES • HOME DECOR
UNIQUE GIFTWARE & SO MUCH MORE!

BIGGER, BOLDER, BETTER...

TEN YEARS AND GROWING

Northern Expressions

Furniture, Home Decor, Giftware & So Much More!

13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton
northernexpressions@bellnet.ca
Phone: 705-457-8957

Hours: Mon - Sat 10-5
Sundays 10-4
Fax: 705-457-9917

• **GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE** • **CANADA WIDE DELIVERY**

RE/MAX

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned
and Operated



Make ME your Realtor® of choice.

Call **Melanie Hevesi** Today!
705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com

Melanie Hevesi
Sales Representative
cell 1.705.854.1000
office 1.705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com

SOLD IR
RE/MAX 705-286-2911
www.melaniehevesi.com

A RARE FIND - \$269,500

-Private and quiet 19 acre country setting, 1600 ft/sq open concept home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, full w/o basement, new gas furnace and shingled roof. 2 large storage bldgs, close to Minden. A RARE FIND IN THIS MARKET.

Fred Chapple
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-6958 or 705-286-2911 ext 240
www.fredchapple.com

TROOPER LAKE - \$339,000

- Southern Exposure, 100' shoreline
- 2 bdrms. Plus a Bunkie and Storage/Workshop
- Several new renovations/upgrades, Outdoor Stone BBQ
- Fully furnished and ready to go!

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

Text 54747 to 28888 for INSTANT PHOTOS

Gelert Home \$188,999

- Upgraded and Efficiently
- 2 + 1 Bedroom
- Bright Home with Spacious Rooms
- Level Corner Lot
- Only Minutes to Minden

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

Kushog Lake - \$634,900

Spectacular 4 season cottage/home on prestigious Kushog Lk. with 185 ft. of gorgeous shoreline and expansive big lake view and deep water off the dock. Well maintained property with mature trees and perennial gardens. Property has two dock systems, lakeside Sauna, professional 1000+ sq. ft. heated garage with 10,000 lb. hoist.

Cathy Bain
Sales Representative
705-854-1553
cathybain@live.ca

Minden Hills - \$269,500

-Very private setting with over 19 acres of nicely treed and landscaped property to explore.
-Sturdy three bedroom bungalow with two propane fireplaces, main floor family room, circular drive.
-Full walk out basement with attached garage/workshop and outbuildings for extra storage space.
-Price includes a newly installed shingled roof and a brand new forced air propane furnace.

Bill Kulas
Sales Representative
705-286-2911 ext 444
www.billkulas.com

NEW PRICE

Pure Privacy on Gull River - \$450,000

Minden Home or Cottage with 395 ft. water frontage
Do you want an expansive property with great privacy, sandy shoreline and be able to boat to beautiful Gull Lake? This 4-season Home or Cottage is perfect! Nestled at the end of a quiet road, on over 2 acres of park-like grounds and loaded with extras.

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

TEXT 54745 to 28888 for INSTANT PHOTOS

Renovated Homestead in Town \$254,000

- 3 Bedroom with 1 on the main floor
- 1335 sqft Upgraded Home walk to Downtown
- On Municipal Service - Water and Sewer

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

IRONDALE RIVER - \$194,900

If you love kayaking or canoeing and looking for a year-round retreat, this 2 bdrm. 1000 sq. ft. winterized Viceroy is what you have been waiting for - 100 ft. frontage on the Irondale River and located on a Municipal Rd. and minutes to the town of Kinmount.

Cathy Bain
Sales Representative
705-854-1553
cathybain@live.ca

NEW PRICE

Fishtail Lake - \$668,000

- Rare opportunity to get on an amazing lake!
- 145' water frontage, deep, clear water
- Western Exposure, Beautiful Custom BC Cedar Home or Cottage
- Fully Self-Contained 2-Bdrm. Guest House
- Detached, Heated Garage . . . and so much more!

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

TEXT 54740 to 28888 for INSTANT PHOTOS

Deep Bay Road - \$239,000

-3 Bedroom home with a white picket fence!
-Finished family room, Windows replaced in 2010
-Flooring and Roof have also been replaced. Renovated bathroom, including a Whirlpool tub. House is also wired for a generator.

Lisa Mercer
Broker
Cell 705-457-0364 or 705-286-2911 ext 246
www.lisamercer.ca

Prince Street Minden - \$179,500

-Four bedroom immaculately kept in town home, immediate occupancy. Walking distance to all amenities. -Featuring two bedrooms, four piece bath, bright modern kitchen and sunroom on the main floor. -Lower level features two bedrooms, three piece bath and kitchenette. Two sets of appliances included. -Modern forced air propane furnace, municipal water and sewers. Ideal family home or rental income property.

Bill Kulas
Sales Representative
705-286-2911 ext 444
www.billkulas.com

JUST LISTED

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

*Outstanding Agents
Outstanding Results*

MINDEN
10 Bobcaygeon Road
(705) 286-2911
or 1-800-567-1985

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The Times

DAVID ZILSTRA,
Publisher and Ad Director,
david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENN WATT, Managing Editor,
jenn@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
chad@haliburtonpress.com

Canadian
Heritage
Patrimoine
canadien

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada
through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities

Monday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m.- noon

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

All Subscriptions: \$46/ per year or \$88 for 2 years
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

2 IGA Road, Box 97
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768
Published by White Pine Media Corp

LAURA CHOWZUN, Production

LAURA SMITH, Sales,
laura@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales
paul@haliburtonpress.com

PAT LEWIS, Inside Sales
classifieds@haliburton-
press.com



Canada



Aster

Photo by Darren Lum

Voting on voting

WE EXIST IN a political culture that has become quite cynical, so when a federal government talks about changing the electoral process, it's difficult to tell if that change is really about making voting more fair or about the governing party trying to keep its grip on power.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale is holding a second "constituency referendum," sending mail-out ballots to residents asking if they support a national referendum on electoral reform.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said the 2015 federal election would be the last to use the first-past-the-post system and a special committee is currently conducting consultations with Canadians, consultations some critics say amount to little more than a charade feigning democratic decision-making.

Many believe the Liberals are gunning for ranked ballot voting, where voters rank their candidate choices from most preferred to least preferred. In a ranked ballot system, if a candidate achieves a majority – more than 50 per cent of the vote – that candidate wins. If the leading candidate does not receive more than 50 per cent of the vote, then the least popular candidate is removed from the running and the second-choice votes from the ballots of people who chose that candidate are allotted to other candidates.

This process repeats until a candidate has more than 50 per cent of the vote.

Because the Liberals occupy the middle of the Canadian political spectrum, one could argue a ranked ballot system would be favourable for

the party.

In the same way, one could argue the first-past-the-post system – single-member plurality – is the one that works best for the Conservatives, keeping them in power for most of the past decade. It's also only ever allowed the Conservatives (and their predecessors) or the Liberals to form government in Canada.

It's the method preferred by many Conservatives, including Schmale, and if the party felt another system would suit it better, it could have used the Harper majority of the last Parliament to change the electoral process. Instead, it left the existing system intact, but did try to pass a series of voting rule changes through its Fair Elections Act that experts agreed would have been advantageous to the party.

The NDP and the Green Party are both advocates of proportional representation, a system wherein the makeup of the House of Commons would actually reflect the proportion of Canadians who vote for each party.

Certainly, the argument that the first-past-the-post system is flawed because it allows a party that receives 39 per cent of the vote to form a majority government has merit.

However, proportional representation would also benefit both the NDP and Green Party, increasing their seat numbers in the House.

So, when it comes to electoral reform, it's challenging to discern where the quest for the fairness ends and partisan self-interest begins.

County residents may want to take some time to refresh themselves on various voting systems and their potential outcomes as they await their ballots from Schmale in the mail.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

Backpacking then and now

THIS WEEK, Jenn and I will be backpacking at the Bruce Peninsula National Park. I'm looking forward to this very much.

On any expedition like this, however, you need to ensure due diligence.

For example, it's prudent to load up packs and do a trial run. That's why this morning we loaded up our packs and hoisted them on our shoulders for a quick maiden voyage around the house. It wasn't long before Jenn declared we were carrying far too heavy a load for the nine-kilometre hike into our wilderness campsite.

She then said we had to reduce the weight of each pack. Of course, when you do this, it is a give and take type of negotiation and you quickly find out what is important to the other person.

For instance, I had a great idea for cutting the weight of one important item in half, but Jenn got upset when I started converting our two-ply to one-ply.

Luckily, she had a few ideas of her own. Her suggestions included sharing the same tube of toothpaste, leaving extra flashlight batteries behind, cutting down on our camp kitchen to one pot, repackaging the tent to get rid of extraneous components and not taking an extra fuel canister for the stove.

And I'll admit all these things made for a lighter backpack. And that is precisely what confused me. You see, it has been a long time since I placed a pack on my back but I seem to remember things differently.

When I was a kid, I believe the idea was to place as many things as humanly possible in your backpack. In fact, the mark of a good backpacker was that you wanted for nothing because you carried it all.

If, for instance, you got to a campsite and the grass was a bit high, it was not unusual for one of your buddies to reach into his pack and pull out a riding mower and weed whacker.

These days, if I understand modern backpacking correctly, it's all about minimalism though – which is why it appears we will be sharing one cracker and two grains of pepper for dinner.

OK, I'm exaggerating. We're eating slightly better than that, but weight considerations did play a role in our menu selection too. As a result, there is no canned food for us. Or even a fully stocked bar fridge.

Our menu in fact consists largely of foods that require the addition of water, which is OK because we are bringing a light-weight filtration system along – which, I maintain, we wouldn't need if we were carrying a fully stocked bar fridge.

My biggest regret is that we will not be taking a can of beans.

When I was a kid, beans were an integral part of camping – and not just because their aftermath served as an inexpensive substitute for bear-repellent either. On the down side, they were also the reason why we were not allowed to light candles in the tent.

There was so much more to them than that though. They kept you warm on cold nights and inspired many of us to try to sleep out under the stars on the warm ones. But, apparently a can of beans is far too heavy a burden to carry these days, which is a shame if you ask me.

On the plus side, I'll finally get to read by candlelight.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Lessons from the birds

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO YEARS AGO - at 1 p.m. on Sept. 1 to be exact - someone walked past the Cincinnati Zoo bird cage and saw Martha on the cage floor, drumsticks up.

Martha died of old age at 29. She was the last living passenger pigeon, North America's most abundant bird species, once numbering three to five billion.

Early European settlers described flocks of passenger pigeons so large they blacked out the sun. When they roosted in trees for the night, branches often snapped under the weight of their numbers.

Martha's passing confirmed the species extinction and helped to bring about another important event two years later. On Aug. 16, 1916, 100 years ago this week, Canada and the United States signed the Migratory Bird Convention in which both countries agreed to uniform systems of protecting migratory birds.

The agreement was aimed at stopping the "indiscriminate slaughter" of the billions of birds that made their remarkable journeys north in the spring, and south in the autumn.

Indeed, the slaughter had been indiscriminate. Ducks, geese, pigeons and others were shot by the thousands and shipped in barrels to markets and restaurants in big cities such as Toronto, New York and Chicago. Thousands upon thousands were packed in crates destined for factories where their feathers were used in fashionable clothing.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

There is one story of one million bobolinks and rails killed in one month near Philadelphia to provide feathers for women's hats.

Until late in the 1800s it seemed impossible that North America's huge numbers of birds could become extinct or see their populations dramatically reduced. As the 20th century approached, however, people began to realize what was happening.

Organized hunt clubs were diligent in recording kills in club registers. Entries from the register of the Winous Point Club near Port Clinton, Ohio show what was happening.

Year	Canvasbacks	Mallards Blue-winged	Teal
1880	665	1,319	2,110
1885	237	943	1,019
1890	697	394	603

The migratory bird convention brought some sanity into a society that believed wild-life resources were limitless and existed solely for human satisfaction. It led to prohibition of hunting non-game birds, closed seasons for hunting game birds, limits on the length of hunting seasons and bans on the sale of any birds, eggs or nests.

The convention could not bring back the Marthas that once blackened the skies. It was a start, however, to changing attitudes about wildlife and slowed the possibility of other extinctions.

Extinction still threatens many species today. The latest North American Bird Conservation Initiative report notes that without significant conservation action 37 per cent of our bird species are at risk of extinction.

Nearly 20 per cent of wetland birds are on a Watch List indicating extinction concerns. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says wetland losses have increased 140 per cent since 2004.

Habitat loss and climate change have replaced uncontrolled harvesting as the biggest threats to birds. Both, of course, are the result of a soaring human population.

Bird Life International reports that 150 bird species are facing world extinction. Also, it lists 197 species as critically endangered.

Populations of common birds seen in urban areas also are decreasing. Various bird organizations have reported declines in common species once considered widespread. Bird surveys have reported that some common species have lost more than half of their populations over the past 40 years.

Declining numbers of birds show that diversity of life on our planet is shrinking. Earth continues to fall behind in the struggle to regenerate from the beatings we humans give it.

Three-quarters of the world's fisheries now are fully or over exploited. (You probably already figured that out if you bought those mushy farm-raised trout that have been raised on pellets).

More than 350 million people do not have guaranteed clean water to drink every day. (And, if you think that's just a far-off problem, read up on the roughly 100 Canadian First Nation communities that are without potable water).

So all this is not just about the birds. There is a good chance that sometime off in the future it won't be just Martha lying drumsticks up in her house. It will be humankind.

Email: shaman@vianet.ca

Profile: <http://www.amazon.com/-e/B001K8FY3Y>

letters to the editor

Looking forward to May

To the editor,

Climate change . . . wow! Records broken over and over, and everywhere on the planet. Highest air temperature globally, ocean surface temperature beyond 2015 record, global sea level rise, greenhouse gases highest on record, most tropical cyclones ever in the U.S. Midwest, arctic sea ice lowest ever, shrinking glaciers, and on and on. The planet is ill. What on earth can we do?

The problem is huge. It seems way beyond

anything I, or we as individuals in a small community, can do that's really meaningful? But then I remember the old saying, "if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." I'm hoping we'll get some guidance on this from Elizabeth May when she speaks to us on Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Dave Heaven



Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association boat parade

Eighteen boats decorated in colourful lights toured around Horseshoe Lake after sunset on Sunday July 31. Randy Ward's pontoon boat decorated in multi-coloured lights led the third annual parade. Other watercraft joined in from all parts of the lake. They had, for example, all red lights or alternating flashing colours. Onlookers at their campfires came out on their docks to cheer and wave flashlights. Dogs barked, bells rang and horns tooted. Next year's Civic Holiday boat parade promises to be even better based on the enthusiasm this year. /Submitted by Pauline Plooard

Follow our reporters on Twitter:



@Ingram_Angelica



@Darren Lum1



@JennWattMedia



@ChadIngramMedia



Join Us This Summer For

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends and Families since 1865

FAREWELL PARTY

Sat, Aug 20 8PM

THE TRAGICALLY HIP

- ✓ Watch final HIP concert LIVE on our large screen
- ✓ Wear concert SWAG
- ✓ Prizes

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends and Families since 1865

113 Main St. Minden www.DominionHotelPub.ca 705-286-6954

Join us for the warm-up with one of Haliburton's finest bands, Serendipity 5-8PM

Enjoy a Hockley Classic. Official Beer of the Tragically Hip Farewell Party.

<p>Tue, Aug 16 Tuesday Tiki Party Chad Ingram 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Sat, Aug 20 Serendipity & Tragically Hip Farewell Party 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 17 Poets in the Pub 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Sat, Aug 27 Jeff Moulton 8:30 PM</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 23 Tuesday Tiki Party Dan Walsh 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Tue, Aug 30 Tuesday Tiki Party Bill Nadeau 5:30 PM</p>

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT

- 1st Fri. 8:30PM - Open Mic
- Poets in the Pub 3rd Wed. 7:30 PM-
- Saturday Kitchen Jam 2-5PM
- Tue. 5-10PM Tiki Party

Tickets and Info at: <http://www.DominionHotelPub.ca>
113 Main St. Minden (705) 286-6954

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends and Families since 1865

TRAGICALLY HIP FAREWELL PARTY

THE TRAGICALLY HIP

- ✓ Party starts at 8PM
- ✓ Live stream of final Hip concert on our large screen
- ✓ Wear band SWAG
- ✓ Prizes

Sat, Aug 20, 2016

Enjoy a Hockley Classic. Official Beer of the Tragically Hip Farewell Party.

113 Main St. Minden www.DominionHotelPub.ca 705-286-6954

Come Early at 5PM for One of Haliburton's Finest Bands

Serendipity

ALGONQUIN OUTFITTERS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STORE

All Spring / Summer clothing • footwear • accessories

40% off

only for a limited time

Hurley

DAKINE

ROYAL ROBBINS

Columbia

ROXY

QUICKSILVER

Woolrich EST. 1830

neff

LOLE

THE NORTH FACE

RIP CURL

ONEILL

FOX

REEF

GONGSHOW

VOLCOM

#35 Minden, Ontario • www.boatwerks.com • 705.286.1492
218 Highland Street Haliburton, Ontario • 705.457.3737

One of Haliburton County's Finest Bands

SERENDIPITY

SAT., AUG 20 5:00PM

"Exquisite harmonies, professional musicianship and varied repertoire."

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends and Families since 1865

113 Main St. Minden www.DominionHotelPub.ca 705-286-6954

IdealSupply

Ideal offers products in the areas of:

- Automotive Parts
- Electrical Products
- Clean Energy Solutions
- Machine Shop Services
- Safety Supplies

NAPA AUTO PARTS

The People to Ask!

HALIBURTON
19 Hops Dr.
705.457.2322

www.idealsupply.com

JUST GOT BIGGER AT BIGLEY SHOES & CLOTHING

50-80% OFF

25-50% OFF

10-50% OFF



SALE ENDS SOON...DON'T MISS IT!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK: WED-SAT 9am-9pm & SUN-TUES 9am-6pm
35-45 & 50 Bolton St. Bobcaygeon 705-738-2522 www.BIGLEYSHOES.com

Make your first call the only call you need to make!



Well Drilling
Well Inspection
Geothermal Drilling
Hydro Fracturing
Pump Installation



Site Clearing
Drilling & Blasting
Road Building
Driveway Maintenance
Utility Trenches
Backfilling



Septic Installations
& Pumping
Excavation
Trucking Services
Retaining Walls
Landscaping



Tel 705.457.9558
877.586.8232
Locally Owned and Operated

www.totalsiteservices.ca



* Free Site Visit * Fully Licensed
* Insurance & WSIB Certificates provided



Farmers grapple with dry summer

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

The summer weather has been loved by many, with the scorching hot temperatures and sun-filled days packing local beaches, lakes and cottage country stores.

However, the humidity and lack of rain hasn't been welcome news for all, as the drought and constant heat advisories are proving difficult for local farmers who are battling the elements.

One such farm is McLean Berry Farm, a favourite at Haliburton County Farmers' Market locations.

Situated just outside of Buckhorn, the farm includes two large properties, measuring 99 acres and 187 acres (respectively), said farm market manager Erin McLean.

McLean has lived on the farm since she was five, as it is owned and operated by her family.

Working on the farm full time since 2009, and part time during the summers prior, this year stands out in her mind.

"This is the driest summer that I can remember since we've been farming in the last 26 years," she said. "We've had dry summers before, that's just the reality of farming, but the combined very high temperatures and extended lack of rainfall combined with a lack of snow cover and drier fall last year have compounded to make this year the driest seasons we've had that I can remember."

The farm specializes in a variety of crops, including corn, raspberries, beans, tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins, squash and their popular everbearing strawberries.

The crops, particularly strawberries, are bearing the brunt of the weather, with the edges of fields suffering, the growing season shortened and fruit being smaller than usual.

"Just because they don't have the water to size them up," said McLean, in regards to the size of fruit this year.

The lack of rain is having a tremendous impact, said McLean, with the farm's ponds, which are used for irrigation, drying up.

"We're running out of water really, really quickly," she said. "We've had minimal rain for months."

The silver lining of the dry weather is that the fruit that is being produced is very, very sweet, as the sugar is concentrated.

"What we have is a really great quality, it's just a matter of keeping things alive right now," said McLean. "We're trying to find solutions to keep things healthy."

In addition to the lack of rain is the issue of extreme heat, with more hot days on record.

The irrigation system in place at McLean Berry Farm particularly targets the berries, as they require a lot of water. Although there have been heavy thunderstorms throughout the region this summer, McLean says those events don't produce the type of water source that is very beneficial for farming.

"A heavy dramatic rain that comes fast and furiously may show that we've gotten rain, but it does little to help because it just runs off and can't be absorbed, especially by the dry soil," she says. "What we really need is at least a few days of a gentle, steady rain that is really able to soak in and get down to the roots which desperately need water."

In Minden, Andrew Graham of Graham's Farm Market has had similar issues battling the weather, but fortunately has an irrigation system that covers the six acres of his property that he farms.

"If we didn't invest heavily in irrigation previously we wouldn't have anything right now," said Graham. "But the drought's very beneficial in regards to how we feed our plants ... which is through highly nutritious water. So they're able to soak that up readily and then with all the sun they just grow."

Producing more than 20 types of fruits and vegetables, including zucchini, kale, cantaloupe, watermelon and more, Graham has been farming his family's land for the past three years.

Graham says during the past two years he hardly used his irrigation system, because he didn't have to.

"I've got more use out of it this year than the past two years combined, easily," he says.

He likes having the control over how much water his plants get and when.

Graham said adapting is a big part of being a farmer, as so many things are beyond your control. For instance this summer,

see RAIN page 11

Bobcaygeon Road – \$129,000



- » 2 Bedroom / 1 Bathroom
- » Cute starter home
- » Close to Minden

Carnarvon Home – \$259,000



- » 3 Bedrooms / 2 Bathrooms
- » Large 3.7 acre lot with Highway frontage
- » Great Investment Income or Home

Main Street Minden – \$229,900



- » Commercial zone - Building can be used for a variety of businesses or easily converted
- » to a 3 bedroom home, with a garage

Bobcaygeon Road – \$249,000



- » 4 + 1 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- » Well maintained home with decks in the front and back
- » Above Ground Pool and Detached garage

Bobcaygeon Road – \$324,000



- » 44 acres of privacy plus a 3 bedroom home
- » Includes a detached shop and a bunkie
- » Above ground pool and a pond to watch the deer

Little Bob Lake – \$374,000



- » 4 season home or cottage on a private road
- » 1 + 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- » Completely turn key. Includes all furniture

Follow me on Facebook!



Let me put my expertise to work for you. With a large client base and years of experience, I will work hard to find the right buyer for your property or the right property for you.

RE/MAX® North Country Realty Inc.
Brokerage Independently Owned and Operated
10 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden

Don't keep me a secret!

Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale.

LISA MERCER
BROKER

lisa@lisamercer.ca

cell: 705.457.0364 office: 705.286.2911



Rain 120 millimetres below average

from page 10

which has turned out to be a hot one, started with a late frost in June.

In the family for generations, the farm sells most of its produce through area farmers' markets, Abbey Gardens, its CSA baskets and its farm gate.

While Graham doesn't keep track of rainfall from year to year, his cousin does, inheriting the skill from Graham's uncle, Phil Graham (who used to track weather for *The Minden Times*).

Senior climatologist for Environment Canada, Dave Phillips makes a living out of tracking things like rainfall from year to year.

While it's obvious to everyone that it's been a hot and dry summer, the statistics may be alarming.

"The dry and the warm has been consistent," he said. "I would say, generally speaking it's about 120 millimetres short of what you would normally see at a period from May through Aug. 10."

Phillips said while that number shows you it's been dry, it's been even drier due to the extreme heat we've been experiencing this summer.

"Sometimes it's not the double whammy," he says. "In this case the demands for the precipitation that has fallen has been great. Every bead of moisture's being sucked up by the very dry atmosphere and by the warm air."

Phillips said it's more difficult to track if this has been the hottest summer on record, as temperatures are averaged throughout different periods of the day, (that being morning, noon and night). Because we were still experiencing cool temperatures in the evenings in May and June, the results are a bit skewed.

What he does know is this summer has seen more days hit temperatures higher than 30 degrees Celsius than usual.

"You [the area encompassing Haliburton County] had three times as many hot days as you would normally get," he said. "You had about 15 of those, where typically you would have five, in a regular period from May 1 to Aug. 10."

Aside from having more hot days than normal, they have been hotter than just 30 degrees, sometimes hitting 33 or 34 degrees.

Phillips says most of the weekends have been dry and warm, resulting in great beer drinking weather. The weather has also been consistent, with fewer cooling off periods.

"That's one of the characteristics of this summer ... so anybody taking their holidays for a week or two weeks or a month has really not been left out in the cold ... we've all benefited from this, some a little more than others."

Looking ahead to the fall, he says the area will see more of the same, with a dry and warm fall season. This could result in less vibrant fall colours, as the trees will be stressed.

A media release from AccuWeather echoes those predictions, with senior meteorologist Brett Anderson saying rainfall will remain below average for the upcoming season, affecting fall foliage.

"Lack of rainfall and resulting stress to trees over eastern Canada could result in an early leaf fall this upcoming season, which means some early colour, but not as colourful or sustained as it normally is during peak times later in the season," said Anderson in the release.

Trees won't be the only ones stressed, as some are keeping their eyes glued to the forecasts, hoping for grey skies ahead.

"We're just keeping an eye on the forecast and hoping something changes soon because it's affecting a lot of people," said McLean. "It's really quite serious and makes you realize how important rain really is."

Submit your community events for **FREE** by emailing classifieds@haliburtonpress.com or call **705-457-1037** and ask for Pat



Hogaboam gives Impressions

A group examines the work of Highlands' resident Gerry Hogaboam, who had her solo exhibition, *Impressions*, open on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Finn Artists' Centre in Minden. The exhibition, which is on until Aug. 20, features contemporary acrylic paintings. Hogaboam, a retired educator, said this show reveals "the technical skill, confidence and individuality that I have developed as an artist in the past five years." This is her second exhibition, which follows a solo show of watercolours at the Rails End Gallery in 2011. She is inspired by everything and finds joy in immersing herself in the painting materials, colours, shapes, textures and design, whether that is in work that is representational or abstract. /DARREN LUM Staff

MELANIE HEVESI
Sales Representative
705-854-1000
705-286-2911
www.melaniehevesi.com

Visit my website & view ALL AREA LISTINGS*
www.melaniehevesi.com

Melanie Hevesi
Sales Representative
cell 1.705.854.1000
office 1.705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com

RE/MAX
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC.
*all properties listed on the MLS System

\$399,500 - Bob Lake

JUST LISTED

207 ft of clean, weed-free, child-friendly shoreline with 1.5 acres of property. 3 bdrm cottage in a very private setting.

\$399,500 - Pine Lake

JUST LISTED

2010 custom built waterfront home/cottage. 1400sqft main floor + walkout bsmnt. 131 ft of waterfront with western exposure.

\$249,000 - 78 Highland St.

TEXT 54655 to 28888 for more Info
Main street Haliburton location. Development opportunity overlooking Head Lake

\$145,000 - 66 Bobcaygeon Rd

GREAT INCOME PROPERTY

Great in-town location offering many possibilities to a new owner. Income property, home based business or personal residence.

\$72,900 - Gull River Minden

103 ft of sandy shoreline awaits you, just south of Minden.

\$89,000 - 1027 Shanahan Trail

JUST LISTED

2 bdrm cottage on a 1 acre lot. Close to public beach at Horseshoe Lake & White Water Preserve for canoe and kayaking.

\$45,000 - 5.9 Acres, view Eagle Lk

Fronting on Haliburton Lake Road, a municipally maintained, year round road. Lake access across the road.

Do you want to Sell your Home or Cottage?

Call **Melanie Hevesi** Today!
705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com



Mudding for medicine

Jeeps slowly creep along the "Anson Mountain" trail, attempting to "tread lightly" during the off-road 101 course, as part of the 12th annual Camp Northern Lights Charity Trailfest. It drew more than 300 people and close to 125 off-road vehicles from all over Ontario to the Southwind Motel in Minden from Thursday, Aug. 11 to Sunday, Aug. 14. Organized by the Ontario Federation of 4 Wheel Drive (OF4WD) recreationists, this annual event is the organization's biggest event and helps raise money not just for the OF4WD, but also for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation to show appreciation to our community. There has been more than \$64,000 donated by this organization through this event, which included guided tours, off-road driver training, catered food, entertainment and prizes./DARREN LUM Staff

Below, a driver takes direction at the off-road 101 course on the "Anson Mountain" trail in Minden during the 12th annual Camp Northern Lights Charity Trailfest

Bottom, A driver takes a jeep down a rocky descent in the off-road 101 course on the "Anson Mountain" trail in Minden during the 12th annual Camp Northern Lights Charity Trailfest

SEPTIC & HOLDING TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATIONS

SHEPHERD

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

PORTABLE TOILETS, EXCAVATING

Over 48 years of
commitment to the
Environment with quality
work and products,
today and everyday!

**OPEN YEAR
ROUND!**
For your Septic
and Holding
Tank needs.

705-457-1152 and 705-286-1178
www.shepherdenvironmental.ca



LIVE WELL WITH
PHARMASAVE®
www.mindenpharmasave.com

**Canada's
community pharmacy**

We are here to help!
Speak with Grace our
Pharmacist

Downtown Minden
705-286-1220

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
705-286-2911
ext. 235

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated



Up River Trading Co.
106 BOBCAYGEON RD., MINDEN • 705.286.1015

GREAT COFFEE • UNIQUE GIFTS • LOCAL ART
CUSTOM DIRECT-TO-GARMENT PRINTING



Mon-Sat: 8:45-6pm • Sun: 10-5

Come enjoy our outdoor patio
and expanded NEW store!

Stedmans
V&S
Your Hometown Values
& Savings Store

103 Bobcaygeon Road
Downtown Minden

JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS

11495 Hwy 35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

GAS • DIESEL • HEATING OIL
PROPANE

INSTALLATION & 24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE

johnfrancisfuels@hotmail.com TSSAF 000076638141
Tel: 705.286.2738 Fax: 705.286.2763 563938 Ontario Inc.

SUBWAY

100% Arabica
Coffee, Latte,
Hot Chocolate
Coffee Crisp,
Cappuccino



Highway 35 Minden
705-286-6618
Highland Street Haliburton
705-457-9352



2016 Summer Free Family Events in Minden

Programs start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday August 30
Algonquin Outfitters
with Kayaks on the Gull River
Meet opposite the Post Office on
Invergordon Avenue

For more information on these events please call
Lynda Litwin - Make it Minden Coordinator
705-286-2911 ext 235

Wall Flower Studio
705-286-6999



115 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Minden, ON
sloanartgallery@gmail.com

www.wallflowerstudio.wordpress.com

Apothecary • Terrariums
Garden Design

LIVE WELL WITH
PHARMASAVE
www.mindenpharmasave.com

Canada's
community pharmacy

Downtown Minden
at 110 Bobcaygeon Road
705-286-1220
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Take a walk
down memory lane at
Unique Finds

- Antiques & Collectables
- Furnishings & Home Decor
- Vintage Items & Lots More
- Memorabilia

89 Bobcaygeon Rd.,
Minden, ON
705-457-7496


Molly's
BISTRO BAKERY

New
2 Bedroom
B&B

Amazing All-Day
Breakfasts

Open 7
Days a Week
7am - 3pm

Incredible Lunches
Scrumptious Breads
& Sweet Treats

170 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
705-286-6988
www.MollysBistroBakery.ca

New Season, New Flavours!

Kawartha
DAIRY



Sweet Heat
Sweet French custard flavoured
ice cream topped with a
spicy caramel drizzle!

Speculoos
COOKIE
BUTTER
ICE CREAM

Stop in and see us soon!
Hwy 35, Minden

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage

Lisa Mercer
Broker
705-457-0364
lisa@lisamercer.ca



J.A.C. Kernohan

SERVING HALIBURTON COUNTY FOR OVER 60 YEARS

- ROAD BUILDING
- EXCAVATIONS
- SITE PREPARATION
- READY MIX CONCRETE
- SHORELINE RESTORATION
- BASEMENTS
- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- WOODLOGS
- CONVEYOR TRUCK
- STONE SLINGER

Kernohan Service Center
An Accredited Heavy Duty Drive Clean Test Facility
& MTO Vehicle Inspection Station
info@kernohan.net • www.kernohan.net • 11984 Hwy 35
South of Minden Ontario • Call us, We'll Answer
1-800-250-7517 or 705-286-1440

Vignettes from life – down on the farm

by **PETER WALFORD-DAVIS**
Special to the Times

Two small farms across the road from our home were up for sale, and within a month we had new neighbours. But those new folk were as different as night is from day.

The farms had to be sold, because the previous owners were elderly. No sons or daughters who might have kept the old place up, they had other dreams, and the owners were physically unable to maintain the properties. So they sold, and moved into town. In their younger days the farm had provided a good, but hard life. Proudly they talked about their purebred Holsteins that had grazed on the acreage. But, as the years passed they decreased the size, and kept only one or two for their own use, along with a few chickens and a pig. But even this was too much to care for, and so they sold, and moved.

It was interesting to note the differences between our new neighbours, that became apparent almost at once. Custom was, and I guess still is, to welcome folk into the community and take a pie, or muffins and offer our assistance, if needed, as we introduced ourselves. We were well received at the first farm. The new owners fast became our friends. They were eager to get started to repair, and fix up as much of the property as they could before winter set in. Their effervescence fairly bubbled over, becoming contagious as they shared their dreams.

Such was not the case with the second family. Though we were politely welcomed and our gifts of muffins and jam well received, we couldn't help but feel they wished we'd go. Maybe we had come at an awkward time? We didn't stay, but left an invitation for them to come for dinner the next evening. The following morning, they phoned to say that they couldn't come. Some other time then? Several times we attempted to get to know them better, as did our new friends, after all they were in the same business, weren't they? Time and time again, we tried but were politely rebuffed, so, after a while we ceased trying.

Even to the casual passerby, as they plied the dusty road, it was evident that changes had been made. Our new friend's farm fairly sparkled in the sunshine. The barn wore a bright red coat of paint, as did the drive shed. Even the chicken coup was whitewashed, and the fences, now repaired, did a good job of keeping the small herd of cattle in the field. John was adept at tinkering, and soon had the old Deere tractor perking along again. The old farm had come alive!

Many times the former owners would visit, and over a cup of tea discuss the progress, and health of the farms. But none of us could understand why the other farm was allowed



to fall into disrepair. Fences broken down, the barn beginning to lean, the house crying out for a coat of paint. Even the farm equipment lying neglected in the open, subjected to the forces of Mother Nature. Weeds filled the garden, and small trees were making inroads in the pasture. The farm was dying before our eyes.

One day, we were surprised to see the second farm up for sale, and our silent neighbours gone, as quietly as they had come. I often wonder what had happened that they felt they had to stay away? Had they been hurt? Or were they happy in their isolation? We'll never know, but I am happy to report that the new owners of that second farm possess the same effervescence as our friends, and are slowly restoring the farm to its former glory. His barn a bright scintillating green!

There lies a parallel between the farms and you and I. Some folks see the good in all things, people, and circumstances. They make the best of it, while others withdraw, blaming everyone else for their predicament, critical of any who try to help. I'll bet they are leading unhappy, miserable lives. Yet we all know of folk who have overcome tremendous difficulties, and are themselves beacons of light for others.

Many years ago I returned to England for a visit. While there, my family went to Altrincham shopping. It is a market town, and the Farmer's Market had much to offer in the late summer. I wandered off by my-

self, and discovered the railway. Watching the railway activity for a while, I crossed over the tracks by the footbridge, and stood looking at an open field. It was a little odd though, as bumps, and discarded bricks indicated that there had been homes standing at one time. The results of the bombing in the Second World War? Yes, there stood a block of terraced homes, in the middle of this field. Derelict, propping up each other. Doors and windows boarded up, weeds flourished in the gardens, downspouts fluttered in the breeze, sparrows flew in and out of the rooves, and, what was left of the garden gates, squeaked, and creaked. Clearly, this was a row of derelict houses.

Yet smack dab in the middle of this row, smoked curled up from a chimney, and closer inspection revealed shiny windows, behind which hung lace curtains. The house whitewashed, and its gate sturdily guarding the little garden filled to overflowing in a profusion of colour. A rose in a garden of weeds? A diamond glittering in a rubbish heap? This was someone's home. In the midst of decay, was an element of hope. The young couples who bought the farms had dreams, and were prepared to work hard to make those dreams into a reality. Thus the unknown dweller in the midst of the derelict houses had made a home. Where there's a will there's a way. An old adage, but right truthful. Don't you agree?

Edgewater Concert Series

AT



Classic Vocal Canadian Acappella Group

- **The Nylons**

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

7PM

Rain or Shine

Bring a Lawn Chair

TICKETS \$45 online at pinestone-events.com

Enjoy dinner at Stone 21 before the show!

All shows are down at our waterfront, or ballroom in the event of inclement weather

4252 County Rd. 21, Haliburton 705-457-1800

Canoe Fm Radio Bingo

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm
Three games are played every week

*Hottest Game
in Town*



For information and a list of stores selling bingo sheets go to
www.canoe.fm

you can win up to \$800.00 every week

M776129

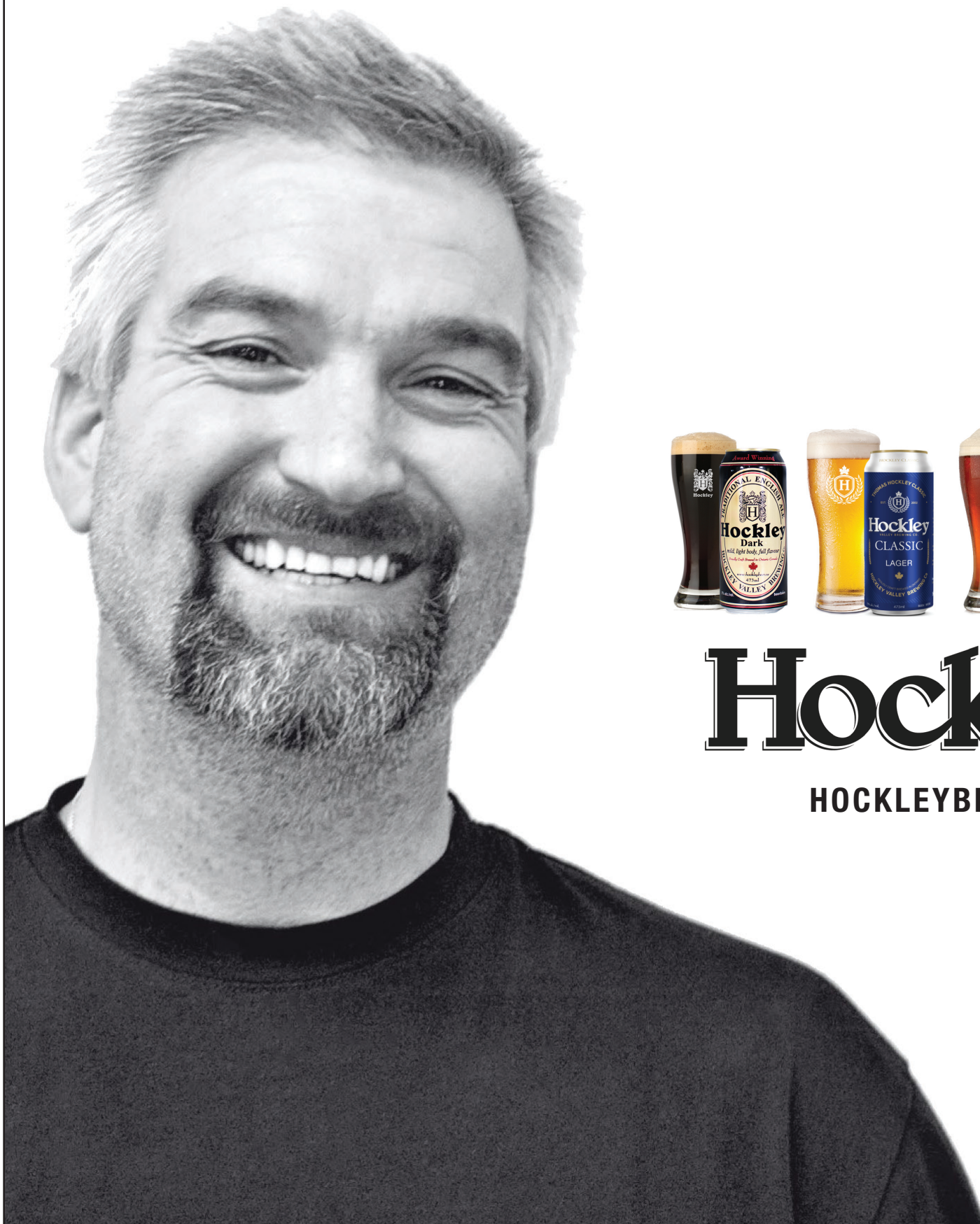
Two Special Bingo Nights

You could win \$1,600
playing Radio Bingo on
August 2 & December 27

Our brewmaster threw away a
very successful career in Logistics.

You could call that dumb,
but we call it destiny.

Proudly brewing since 2002



Hockley

HOCKLEYBEER.CA

Andrew Kohnen
Brewmaster

UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

FESTIVAL of the AUGUST MOON

"Join us to celebrate the Japanese Obon Festival that honours the spirits of one's ancestors who revisit ancestral family homes at this time. Candle lit lanterns float down the Gull River to accompany our ancestors return to the spirit world." "truly a spectacular do not miss event"

Thursday, August 18th afternoon and evening
Location: The Wild Swan B and B Inn, 65 Invergordon Ave, MINDEN

and Loggers Bridge, the Gull River Riverwalks, Town Dock

No Entrance Fee: Donations Appreciated
Further Information:

Kay Millard 705 286 6635 kathleenmillard61@sympatico.ca

www.facebook.com/mindenlanternfestival

Mini Bucks Bid Euchre

(the third thursday of every month)

When: Thursday August 18th, 7:00 pm

Where: Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre

Cost:\$5.00

for more information contact Phil at 705-738-6271

Nature in the Hood 2016 -

Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary Tour

When: Saturday, Aug. 20. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary, 2146 Duck Lake Rd.

Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult

Leader: Monika Melichar

The Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary runs a volunteer-based, year round rehabilitation centre that accepts all wild creatures in need of help, with the aim of releasing them back into their appropriate habitat. Learn more about what the sanctuary does, and meet some of the wildlife in residence. They might even put us to work! For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Annual Decoration Day Services

When: August 21, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Where: Gelert Cemetery

Please bring lawn chairs.

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, August 24, 10:30 am to Noon.

The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Haliburton County Historical Society, "Show and Tell"

When: Thursday August 25th, 1:30 pm

Where: Haliburton Museum

You bring the item! You tell us about it!

Corn Roast.

When: Sat. Sept. 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake

Join the volunteers for an old fashioned corn roast with your family to enjoy face painting, puppet making, balloon animals, rock painting, live music. Your comfortable chairs would be welcome & cost is by donation.

Yard Sale

When: Saturday September 3, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Gooderham United Church

Refreshments available to purchase

Donated items will be appreciated (no mattresses, baby cribs or large pieces of furniture) by calling June at 705-447-2838

West Guilford School Reunion

When: September 17, 2016 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: West Guilford Community Centre

Any one welcome from all schools in West Guilford

A farewell to Clarence

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse our census is down by one. Cat Clarence the elder statesman passed away last Wednesday evening. He was eighteen years old, jet black with beautiful green eyes and the most perceptive mind. He had been brought to the Minden Animal Clinic as part of a batch of barn kittens that with the exception of Clarence were simply too wild to handle. The staff vet decided to keep only him for possible adoption and named him for the angel in the Jimmy Stewart Christmas classic film *It's a Wonderful Life* who she credited with her decision.. Reportedly fearless we brought him home sometime later where he promptly disappeared up into the mattress in the spare bedroom for two weeks before my daily coaching convinced him otherwise. After going AWOL for 12 weeks four years ago Clarence had been placed under house arrest and this summer had really enjoyed the fresh air and breezes coming through the enlarged screen porch. From there he could watch the comings and goings of the birds, squirrels, ponies and the young cat Jake. Clarence was psychic announcing who wanted in, who wanted out and the whereabouts of missing household livestock directing me to their secret spot. Usually it was Jake who had been sleeping on the chair behind my office door. With the help of good neighbour Wayne, Clarence is now buried in the garden beside his friend King. Taffy and Jake still look for him and every morning I come downstairs still expecting to hear his demanding meow for breakfast to be served. He was a great cat and we will all miss him. At our age we are in that downsizing mode and so will not consider another cat however it was meaningful reading the article in last week's "Times" written by a volunteer at the cat shelter in Minden and comforting to know of the concern and kindness extended there.

The final two events in the Music in the Park Series 2016 will feature on Thursday, Aug. 18 Gord Tentree and on Thursday, Aug. 25 Johnny Burke. Bring along your lawn chairs for a 6:30 p.m. start and enjoy a musical evening by the Burnt River in the Picnic Pavilion area of Kinmount's Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Thanks to the Kinmount Committee

for Planning & Economic Development and the Kinmount & District Lions Club for once again sponsoring this annual series.

The Kinmount Fair is fast approaching with a reminder for you Bingo fans that the Lions Club's Monster Bingo will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1 in the Kinmount Arena on the Fairgrounds starting at 7 p.m. with doors open at 5:30 p.m. This year's musical entertainment lineup includes the James Barker Band at the Friday night dance, Cold Creek County at the Saturday Grandstand Show and Ambush at the Saturday night dance. Look for full details on all the Fair's happenings on its website at www.kinmountfair.net. Please note that this year while there are programs available at local businesses there were no booklets printed and those wishing to enter any class at the Fair must do so online. Back by popular demand is the Pay-One-Price offer on the Midway. For \$25 a bracelet can be purchased online only which allows one person to ride the Midway all day on any one of the Fair days. To order online go to www.worldsfinestshows.com. This offer ends at midnight on Sept. 1 and while still available on Friday, Sept. 2 at the Fair the cost is increased to \$30/bracelet.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount the next Tuesday lunch hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary is on Aug. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Liver & Onions on the menu along with a delicious alternate entree if preferred. The cost of \$8 also includes beverage and dessert. Also the Summer Kids/Family Fun Bingo continues on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. with admission by donation and delicious breakfasts are served up on the third Sunday of each month. There will be some additions and/or changes during Kinmount Fair week and for a full listing of activities at the Branch during that period please call the Branch at 705-488-3462 or check out the Facebook page.

The monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Library is coming up this Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Kinmount Branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level. The cost of books is by donation and appreciation is extended to those who continue to donate books to assist in this valuable fund raising program.

Thankfully the rain has filled up the pony pond. Until next week keep busy and well, they go together ...

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

August 8 contract bridge at Stanhope: Top marks went to Jackie Metcalf 4,520, Vange Croucher 4,510, Herbert Kolarek 4,150 and Frank Schlotter 4,130 with Mary Johnson awarded the Lucky Loonie.

August 9 contract bridge at Minden United Church: From Nancy Ballantyne comes the news that Gerald Bergin took top billing at 5,150 followed by Billie Shuyler 4,700 and Patrick Walshe 4,180 with Alan Bayliss teaming up with Gwen Salmon for a Small Slam.

August 9 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Pearl Cowen 307, Barb Robitaille 274, Vi Howell 270 and our reporter Betty Wagar 228. First for the gents at 263 was Marcel Lamothe then an usual three way tie for second spot among Karen Chapman, Pat Scadden and Al McMullen all with 238. Bev Johnson won the major draw with Barb Robitaille, Theresa Deak and Marcel Lamothe claiming the smaller prizes while Mary Lou Dealy, Al McMullen and Vi Howell took the moonshots.

August 10 duplicate bridge at parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Rod Smyth and Ross Davies 59 percent, Paul Pethick and Frank Schlotter 52 percent and Gord Cochrane partnered with Peter O'Connor 51 percent. Over in East/West the honours went to Jim and Ruth Forrester 63 percent, Milton and Shirley Barry 57 percent and Kathie Porter partnered with Liv Andersen 56 percent.

August 11 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that holding the most lone hands were Blanche Carr and John Deak with Linda Hopkins and James Bastedo posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Theresa Deak and John Browning while John Deak, Clara Miscio, Bev Alexander and Susan Lamothe took home the other prizes.

August 11 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Our reporter Bev Johnson led the ladies at 266 followed by Jean

Scadden 251, Mary Lou Dealy 245 and Vi Howell 241. First for the gents at 306 was Pat Scadden then Doug McIntosh 292, Albert Foster 232 and Jesse Barlow 226. Vi Howell won for both the hidden score and call 1 with Doug McIntosh claiming the card draw while moonshots landed on Albert Foster and Jean Scadden. .

August 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: With 58 percent Vange Croucher and Art Steed led in North/South then Mary Johnson partnered with Judy Neimann 56 percent and Tom and our reporter bridge reporter Margo Davidson 55 percent. Leading in East/West were Dave Robinson and Dave Willis at 56 percent and also at 56 percent Dave and Bonnie Nickson. In third place at 55 percent were Ruth Forrester partnered with Mike Dimond. Margo reminds that there will not be bridge at Echo Hills next Friday, August 19th due to the Barbara Seagram presentation.

August 15 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Pearl Cowen and Yvonne Arbuthnot with Doreen Powell and Lyn Preston posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Audrey Haywood while Kay Godden claimed the special prize. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

August 15 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that the high scoring trio members were Tom Grix 290, Dorothy McElwain 275 and Dana Briscoe 242. Dana also won the draw with Tom Grix and Sam Gaudet taking the moonshots.

August 15 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Peter O'Reilly, for lone hands James Bastedo, for low hands Cathy Howe and for the special prize Warren Heuson. This news comes from our reporter Sherin Brown.

Public meeting on shipping container's Saturday

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
malfano@hotmail.ca

The Township of Algonquin Highlands wants to hear from you! A public meeting will be taking place Saturday, Aug. 20 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Council will be considering an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law that will permit the use of shipping containers and truck bodies to be used for storage purposes. The public is welcome to attend and provide their comments and feedback on the inclusion of shipping containers and truck bodies in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Additional information regarding the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Algonquin Highlands main municipal office 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). If you are unable to attend but would like to comment on the proposal please forward your comments to: Sean O'Callaghan, by email to socallaghan@algonquinhighlands.ca or telephone 705-489-2379 Ext. 224. Visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca for more information.

The Lake of Bays United Churches are once again holding their annual Roast Beef

Dinner with homemade pie for dessert. The dinner takes place on Saturday, Aug. 27 with continuous seating from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dwight Community Centre. Adults are \$18, children 12 & under are \$9 and tickets will be available at the door.

The last night of Dorset Family Soccer Night is Thursday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. This week will be Coach Charlie's last night and we all want to thank Charlie Scott-field for a great summer of soccer! The feedback about Coach Charlie and participation numbers have been amazing. Much appreciated Charlie!

Fall hours at the Dorset Rec Centre begin on Thursday, Sept. 1. Hours will be Monday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about programs and activities, visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca and check out the activities calendar. To be on the monthly newsletter email list, email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968.

Vendors are wanted for the annual Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and join the fun! Turn your trash into treasure – sell your good used junk and make some cash. Take advantage of the recreation centre's great location in the heart of the village. Tables are only \$5 each to rent and are limited in number to

first come first serve. Email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to find out more or to reserve your tables.

The Dorset Lions Club is once again hosting their annual "Dorset Lions Family Fishing Derby & Dinner" on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There will be prizes, trophies and a silent auction. Any fish caught that day on any public waterway are eligible for the derby. Weigh-in takes place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. followed by a roast beef dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the rec centre. Adults are \$15, children ages 7 to 12 are

\$8 and children under 6 are free. Tickets are available at Tower Hill Marine, Johnson's Coffee Bar and at the Lions Club booth in front of Robinson's General Store every weekend and at the door.

Happy birthday to Samantha Ellerington, Norm MacKay, Cory Keown, Jack Lilliman, Sandy Davis and John MacInnis.

If you would like to include something in the news, please contact me at malfano@hotmail.ca or by telephone at 705-766-0076.

www.mindentimes.ca

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

Prequalification Request No. FIRE 16-001

The Township is requesting submissions from qualified contractors to prequalify for the:

Design & Build of a New Fire Hall

Submissions must be submitted in a sealed envelope with Appendix I - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Prequalification's can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department and/or the 2nd floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

Prequalification Submission Deadline is **Friday, August 19, 2016** on or before 10:00 am. All Submissions are to be addressed to the following:

Clerk's Department
Township of Minden Hills
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant
Prequalification documents and supporting material are available at www.minden hills.ca/tenders or by visiting the Clerk's Office, 2nd floor.

Notices

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

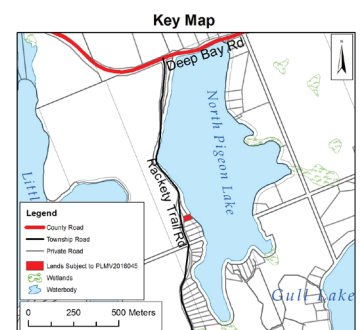
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Application FOR Minor Variance

Take Notice That the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, August 29, 2016
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

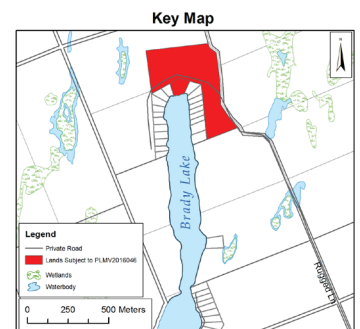
to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2016045**, and **PLMV2016046**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2016045 - Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1187 Rackety Trail; and located on North Pigeon Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the expansion of a non-conforming use (boathouse). The enlarged boathouse is proposed to be 27.6m² (297sq.ft.), which is 20.7% larger than the existing 22.8m² (246sq.ft.) boathouse.

PLMV2016046 - Part of Lot 14 & 15, Concession 'A', Geographic Township of Hindon; municipally known as 1449 Rugged Lane; and located on Brady Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit a lot frontage of 60 metres. Recently, provisional consent H-001/16 was granted to permit a severance for addition purposes to an adjacent lot. The minor variance is being sought to satisfy a condition of consent by recognizing the reduced lot frontage for the Rural (RU) zoned area of the property which is now considered to be Brady Lake.

Have Your Say: Input on the above noted applications are welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

Written Submission: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclending@minden hills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

More information: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.minden hills.ca.

For more information about this matter contact iclending@minden hills.ca.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2016.
Ian Clendening, MPL
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage Lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

BARRY MISCIO CONTRACTING
BMC
We Take Pride In Our Work!
• Homes & Cottages
• Garages
• Renovations & Additions
• Interiors & Exteriors
• ICF & Block Basements
• Concrete Floors
• Decks, Roofing & Siding
• Fully Insured
705-754-4603
Cell: 705-457-0553
Fax: 705-754-2938

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini **705-457-2754**
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton **1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)**
www.petriniconstruction.com

DECK REFINISHING
ALL DECKS SANDED,
STRIPPED AND REFINISHED
BY HAND
Highest Quality Non-peeling
or Flaking, Stain Sealers.
CALL 705-645-0426
or
905-616-6588

LANDSCAPING SERVICES

**COUNTRY HOME PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT & COTTAGE CARE**
Rob Bjelis ~ Fully Insured ~
Grass Cutting • Fertilizing • Tree Removal
Dock Builds, Installation & Removal
Eaves Trough Cleaning • Yard Clean-Up • Roofing
Painting • Snow Removal • Cottage Check-Up
robbjelis@hotmail.ca **(705) 935-0482**

Home Services For Hire

BUILDING SUPPLIES

EMMERSON LUMBER
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emmersonlumber.com • www.emmersonlumber.com
and our new
Cottage Country Building Supplies
15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free: 1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

HILARY'S TRIM'N FLOOR
Planing & Kiln Drying
Custom Manufacturer of
FLOORING - TRIM - SIDING
FURNITURE COMPONENTS - CANOE GUNNELS
www.hilarys.info **705-448-3394 1.877.HILARYS**
hklapow@gmail.com 2217 Loop Rd. Wilberforce. ON

TIMESTONE
Granite • Quartz • Marble Inc.
• Kitchen Countertops • Stone Tile & Setting
• Bathroom Vanities • Signage • Flooring • Cladding
• Fireplace Hearth & Surround • Stone Shelves & Trim
Thank you to our customers for your nomination, and to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce for awarding us the 2015 Skilled Trades & Industry Award.
705-935-0110 • 705-455-7388 Visit our Fabrication Studio
www.timestone.ca 6551 County Rd. 121
time.stone@hotmail.com Minden Ontario

HEATING & COOLING

MOORE PROPANE LIMITED
Residential • Commercial
Your One Stop Shop for all your propane needs!
1-877-735-1856

MASONRY SERVICES

D&K Masonry
CONCRETE SLABS • BLOCK & ICF FOUNDATIONS • FOOTINGS
DEREK ROWDEN
dandkmasonry@msn.com
FREE ESTIMATES QUALITY WORKMANSHIP FULLY INSURED
Phone: 705-754-0466 • Fax: 705-754-0566

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.
• Sweeping • Installation
• Repair • Inspection
• Stove Glass Replacement
• Wood & Pellet Stove
Sales & Service
Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com Blaze King

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Sharp Electric
Celebrating 40 years in the Haliburton community
40 YEARS SHARP ELECTRIC
COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
GENERATORS AND EMERGENCY
BACK-UP POWER SYSTEMS
info@sharpelectric.ca 705-457-2640 sharpelectric.ca
• Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat
• Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
• Bucket Truck Service

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Wind in the Willows Spa
Gift Cards for that Special Someone!
Full Service Spa & Boutique
www.haliburton-spa.com
152 Highland St., Haliburton - 705 457 3380

Touch of Class DAY SPA & SALON
FULL SERVICE AESTHETICS AND HAIR SALON
NEW LOCATION!
7 Dysart Ave.
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
touchofclassspa@hotmail.com **705.457.5043**
www.touchofclassds.com
HOURS: Tue-Fri 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
NATURAL BEAUTY WITH A TOUCH OF CLASS!

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Business Strategy of All!
THE ECHO HALIBURTON COUNTY
The Times MINDEN ONTARIO
CountyLife

LAKEPROTECTORS' CORNER

Extending the five lives of five-lined skink

by RUTH E. WALKER
Special to the Times

Skinks are not salamanders or short snakes with four legs. Skinks are lizards found throughout North America. A Haliburton skink has five stripes from nose to tail but those stripes fade as the skinks get older (kind of like our memories). Male skinks have bright orange jaws and chins.

These small ground dwellers have species at risk" status in Haliburton County. So, in the interest of species conservation, here are five-lives tips for our friends the skinks:

1. Always avoid exotic pet hunters. You are Ontario's only lizard and you better hide when unscrupulous folk try to satisfy lizard-longing terrarium owners.
2. Keep a low profile around dogs, cats and raccoons. You are busy predators, snacking endlessly on insects, worms or even other invertebrates but you have to watch out for the 'big guys.'
3. Stick to rocky outcroppings in mixed forests of conifers and deciduous trees. Loose rocks provide you with nesting and food sources but this habitat also has great hiding spots when needed (see #1 and #2.)
4. Teen skinks should wear camouflage. Unlike tattoos,

you juveniles have bright blue tails that fade as you age. Sassy teen skinks know those tails detach when pounced on by predators.

5. Wear a sign that says, "I'm a species at risk in Haliburton County."

I guess the skinks won't be reading this newsletter. If we want this species at risk to survive and thrive, it is up to us. Those cute Inukshuks all over Haliburton County? Those are skink habitats you are messing with. "Think skink" before you move protective loose rocks on the ground.

Ruth E. Walker is an award-winning Ontario writer and has a cabin tucked between the Burnt and Drag Rivers in The Haliburton Highlands. She is an active member of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is a volunteer-led, not-for-profit, non-governmental organization and registered environmental charity. Its mission is to protect the natural heritage of The Haliburton Highlands for future generations. Visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca for more information.



Article provided by



The five-lined skink is a lizard species native to Haliburton County and on the province's list of species at risk. /Photo submitted

SITE PREPARATION & SEPTIC

TOTAL Septic Service Provider

SEPTIC PUMPING • INSTALLATIONS • INSPECTIONS

Book with a neighbour and
YOU BOTH SAVE \$\$\$



Tel 705.457.9558
www.totalsiteservices.ca

Licensed Technician You Can Count On
35 years of Pumping Experience



Soyers Lake Plumbing

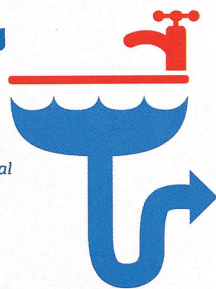
705-306-9480

Servicing Haliburton & Minden areas

For all your residential, commercial & industrial
plumbing & water purification requirements

Brent Rutherford

soyerslakeplumbing@gmail.com



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



Wherever
you go,
share
the ride.

www.haliburtonrideshare.ca

Visit the website to connect with
others to share a ride. It's easy!

POST A RIDE

Post a notice that you have a ride to offer
OR that you're looking for a ride

CHECK OUT THE POSTED RIDES

Look for notices that match your travel
needs & connect with your matches to
firm up plans

WATER & WELL SERVICES

WATER & WELL SERVICES



Well Drilling
Well Inspection
Geothermal Drilling
Hydro Fracturing
Pump Installation



Fully Insured and Licensed * WSIB compliant * Free Site Visit

Tel 705.457.9558 • Toll Free 877.586.8232
www.totalsiteservices.ca
Proudly serving Haliburton County!



THE PUMP SHOP

Your Water Specialists

• SALES
• SERVICE
• INSTALLATION

- Beachcomber/Marquis Hot Tubs
- Complete Plumbing Supplies
- Hot Water Tanks
- Heat Cables
- Waste Water Systems
- Well Pump Systems
- Winter/Summer Lake Systems
- Water Treatment Systems
- Pumps Sales/Repair
- UV Systems



705-457-2638
ThePumpShop.ca



HALIBURTON Septic Pumping

Locally Owned & Operated

Holding & Septic Tanks

Senior & Group Discounts

Dave Elstone 705.754.0407

HaliburtonSepticPumping@live.ca



GOOD WATER MEANS GOOD LIVING

DRILLED
WATER WELLS
DELIVER
GOOD WATER



YOU'LL
LOVE OUR
REASONABLE
RATES

OVER 40 YEARS OF DRILLING EXPERIENCE
(705)457-2686 waterdog57@icloud.com
NIGHTS (705)457-9990 FAX (705)457-3749

www.haliburtonecho.ca
www.mindentimes.ca
visit us online today!

Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday

Classified Word Ad Special

25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
Only \$15 +HST

120 AUCTIONS

Annual Summer Roundup ~ BOATS & RVs & Marine Equipment Saturday August 27th at 10 A.M.

Wanted! Wanted!

All Makes & Models of Boats, Pontoons, Watercraft, RVs
Campers, RVs Trailers, ATVs, Off Road, Recreational,
Marine Equip & Supplies
Planning on buying or selling? Give us a call (705) 454-2431

Mabee Auctions

20 Min North of Lindsay, 5933 Hwy 35
1 Mile North of Rosedale
or 7 km South of Coboconk (Balsam Lake Area)

Turn your Boats, & Equipment into \$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$

Terms; cash, visa, mastercard, interact
With 10% deposit day of sale
Balance, cert. funds in 4 banking days,
10% buyers premium, max \$350

Don't Miss it! See ya there!

Calvin Mabee Auctioneer
www.auctionsfind.com/mabee

160 FREE

Free cinder blocks. Approximately
100. Long Lake/Miskwabi area for pick
up. Please email egrafel@hotmail.com
for information or pictures.

240 FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Farm tractor. 1946 Ford Ferguson.
Large and small bucket. Needs work.
\$1200.00 O.B.O. Also Husqvarna
chain saw. 61CCs \$200.00 O.B.O.
Call Doug at 705-457-5041

300 FOR RENT

Bachelor Apartment - Furnished
Non-smoker & No Pets First &
Last Required CALL 705-454-3024

Apt For Lease Coboconk – 1100 sq ft spacious bright
two bedroom apt in downtown Coboconk. Walk to
grocery, hardware stores and restaurants. Recently
renovated, appliances, neutral décor. Would suit
older person. Non smoker/ no pets. References. Call
705-454-3913 for further information.

Nice little 2 bedroom home. 12-15 mins to
Haliburton on Hwy. 118. Close to West Guilford.
Heat & Hydro included. Suits single person or couple.
\$1075.00/month. 1st and last. No animals. Ready to
rent Sept. 1. Call 705-754-0170 or 705-754-9685.

ASHLEY HOPE APARTMENTS

Now renting
2 bedroom apartments
in a nice quiet building.
Seniors Very Welcome
\$749/month
First/Last months rent required
Toll Free: 1-866-996-8226 x 226

200 FOR SALE

Set of 7 antique press back chairs including
nursing rocker. Very good condition. Other
antiques and collection of pocket knives.
Call 705-447-2266.

For Sale: Used brown high rib roofing
panels. 36 inch wide approximately 3200
square feet. Call 705-455-7092

260 AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

2009 Vibe. 5spd. 235000 km. Well
maintained. \$3000. 1985 Taser sailboat.
Original rigging. Good shape. On trailer.
\$650. Call Guy 705-935-1164

300 FOR RENT

Two bedroom cottage on
Wigamog Road. \$875.00
per month plus utilities.
No pets or smoking.
5 minutes to village. Call
705-457-2913

Apt For Lease: 1200
sq ft spacious two
bedroom executive apt
in Haliburton. Hwy.
118 exposure. Recently
renovated, appliances,
large deck, two sun
rooms, neutral decor.
Would suit business as
an office or quiet tenant.
Non smokers/no pets.
References. For further
information call:
705-457-9209.



380 NETWORKS



AD CENTRAL

EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
For more information contact your local community newspaper or visit www.networkclassified.org

BUSINESS OPPS.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. Earn High Cash Income. Rewarding Financially Independent Lifestyle. Ground Floor - Financing Available. Full Details CALL NOW 1-866-668-6629 Website www.vendingforhope.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION! In-demand career! Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit: CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-855-768-3362 to start training for your work-at-home career today!

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$ CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT \$\$

HOME EQUITY LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE!!
Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage arrears, Self Employed, Bad Credit, Bankruptcy. Creative Mortgage Specialists!
No proof of income
1st, 2nd, and 3rd's
Up to 85%

Borrow:	Pay Monthly:
\$25,000	\$105.40
\$50,000	\$237.11
\$100,000	\$474.21

LARGER AMOUNTS AND COMMERCIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE
!!Decrease monthly payments up to 75%!!
Based on 3% APR. OAC

1-888-307-7799

ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL 1801347inc
FSCO Licence #12456
www.ontario-widefinancial.com
!! LET US HELP !!

FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4,397 - MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDING SALE ..."MADNESS SALE-CRAZY PRICES ON NOW!"
20X19 \$5,645 25X27 \$6,424 28X29 \$7,558 32X33 \$10,297 42X47 \$15,590. One End wall included. Pioneer Steel 1-800-668-5422 www.pioneersteel.ca

MORTGAGES

STRICTLY EQUITY LENDING - 1st, 2nd mortgages 85% LTV (Loan to Value). Not requiring unsecured debts payout. Come in with ID. Quick approval. Principals only. CBIC-10234. CALL TODAY: 416-410-8477.

1st & 2nd MORTGAGES from 2.29% 5 year VRM and 2.44% 5 year FIXED. All Credit Types Considered. Let us help you SAVE thousands on the right mortgage! Purchasing, Re-financing, Debt Consolidation, Construction, Home Renovations...CALL 1-800-225-1777. www.homeguardfunding.ca (LIC #10409).

MORTGAGES



LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND

CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!

1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES
Debt Consolidation
Refinancing, Renovations
Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees

\$50K YOU PAY:
\$208.33 / MONTH
(OAC)

No Income, Bad Credit
Power of Sale Stopped!!!

BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE:

1-800-282-1169

www.mortgageontario.com

(Licence # 10969)

ADVERTISING



REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL!

Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear
in weekly newspapers each week across
Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas.

For more information Call Today

647-350-2558
Email: kmagill@rogers.com or visit:
www.OntarioClassifiedAds.com.

WANTED

FIREARMS WANTED FOR AUGUST 27th, 2016 AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns. As Estate Specialists WE manage sale of registered / unregistered firearms. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, info@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com.

HEALTH

CANADA BENEFIT GROUP - Do you or someone you know suffer from a disability? Get up to \$40,000 from the Canadian Government. Toll-free 1-888-511-2250 or www.canadabenefit.ca/free-assessment

Do you have a DISABILITY? Physical or mental. We can help you get up to \$40,000 back from the Canadian Government. FOR DETAILS check out our website: disabilitygroupcanada.com or CALL us today Toll-Free 1-888-875-4787.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Skilled experienced
carpenters needed.
Call 705 457-1224

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Well established home
builder looking for
motivated full time worker
with experience in the
building trade. Must have
valid drivers license. Wages
based on experience. Call
705 754 4603

460 SERVICES

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent discounts
available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton.
Call 705 457-1224.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Local Construction
Company looking for a
laborer. Apprenticeship
if interested. Salary based
on experience. Experience
not necessary.
Call 705-306-0497.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Help wanted: Seasonal
maintenance worker
required for upkeep and
general maintenance. Salary
based on experience. Send
resume to evan@campnbb.com
or call 705-754-2374
for more info.

Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday

Classified Word Ad Special

25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
Only \$15 +HST

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

General Labourer or Student needed to help clear brush. Located south of Buttermilk Falls in Carnarvon on Boshkung Lake \$12/hour for 2 weeks not necessarily every day. Will arrange transportation if local. Call 647-444-2575 or email knot_anchored@yahoo.com

The Pump Shop is looking for someone to start immediately. Interest in hot tub maintenance an asset- training provided. Valid driver's licence and punctuality a must. Apply in person at 5161 County Rd 21 or by email to: jesse@thepumpshop.ca. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Programmer Analyst Opportunity in Haliburton. We are looking for a programmer analyst to join our growing staff here in Haliburton. Our company develops/integrates and runs custom systems for small and medium-sized businesses across Canada. Ideally the candidate that we are looking for would have skills in PHP/ Linux/ Apache and MySQL - but we are willing to offer training to the right person. The most important things are attitude/ ability to learn and communication skills. Please contact us at jim.love@performanceadvantage.com or call at 647-401-5519

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



HVAC Helper Wanted

Walker's Heating & Cooling is currently seeking a young, energetic, motivated HVAC Helper to join our growing team. Must have driver's license, basic safety equipment and tools. Competitive wages and benefits. Future career advancement opportunity for the right candidate. Apply in person at 81 Mallard Road, Haliburton.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



NOW HIRING

Truck Driver AZ Carpenter

Job Site Crew

Send resume to...
info@blackrocklandscapes.ca

tel: 705-457-4574

By Appointment Only!

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



COMMUNITY LIVING HALIBURTON COUNTY invites applications for the position of *Casual/Relief staff in a Unionized Environment*

CLHC is seeking a person to follow its Missions & Goals & promote the Common Goodness of our agency. Provide direct supports to individuals with a Developmental Disability. Be a team player through cooperation and collaboration, & a demonstrated ability to communicate accurately and concisely both orally and in writing.

Qualifications for position include:

PSW/SSW/DSW Preferred
Minimum 3 years' experience
Current Standard First Aid/CPR
& Non Violent Crisis Prevention
Valid driver's license

Please send your resume & hand written cover letter to;

Cindy Sedore, Manager of Adult Services

P.O. Box 90
Haliburton, ON or csedore@communitylivinghc.ca
K0M 1S0

Only those who qualify will be contacted

580 NOTICES

Rescheduling of Brocante flea market due to rain and inclement weather from Aug. 20th to October. Date to be posted later.

PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER



Full-time position now available in our print production plant!
You're an ideal candidate if you are...

- able to take direction to work independently or with a team
- self-motivated & focused
- detail oriented
- flexible with working hours.

No experience necessary. Full training is included. Competitive salary & benefits.

If you want to work in a positive energized environment & you're always ready to learn new things, apply now.

Email awalker@patientnews.com
Subject line: Production Team Member

Patient News is a **STAND OUT** dental marketing solutions provider & a **GREAT** company to work for!



Algonquin Outfitters in Haliburton Ontario is seeking full and part time permanent staff to start immediately. The right candidates are hardworking, versatile team players who possess positive attitudes, exceptional customer service skills, and a passion for the great outdoors. Experience in nordic and downhill skiing, snowboarding, canoeing, kayaking, good physical fitness, retail sales, point of sale and strong computer skills are preferred skills. Willing to train the right candidate. We offer a competitive wage, great company perks and incentives with advancement opportunities.

Please email resume and cover letter attention:
Chris Varga - Regional Manager
chrsv@algonquinoutfitters.com



DIRECTOR, PATIENT CARE & CNE Full-time Permanent Position

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) has an exciting opportunity for a Director, Patient Care and Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) to join the leadership team. This position will be responsible for the planning, organization and management of the day-to-day operations of the Emergency and Acute Care Departments. As a member of the Senior Management Team, the Director, Patient Care & CNE will have a leadership role in achieving the goals of the Hospitals' strategic plan and the Quality Improvement Plan, and in creating an environment that promotes clinical and administrative best practices and excellence. To be successful, the candidate will bring a level of education, training, and experience equivalent to a Master's Degree in Nursing; have current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario; and a minimum of five (5) years of related clinical management experience.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST Full-time Permanent Position

An opportunity is also available for an energetic and self-motivated individual wishing to join the multidisciplinary team and be responsible for the management of the physiotherapy aspects of the patient's care. This position completes the assessment, develops and implements the treatment plan, and changes or modifies the plan based on continuous evaluations. The successful candidate will be a graduate of a recognized University with a Degree/Diploma in Physiotherapy and registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. Working knowledge of rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurology, sports medicine is preferred, as is membership with the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please send your resume in confidence by August 28, 2016 to:

Human Resources

Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.on.ca
Fax: 705-457-2398
www.hhhs.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. HHHS is committed to providing accommodations for job applicants with disabilities. If you require accommodation, we will confidentially work with you to meet your needs.

Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline 4 pm Monday

460 SERVICES

**SAME DAY
SCREEN
REPAIR**
call or visit the
CARRIAGE HOUSE
705-286-2994

460 SERVICES

**COMER TREE
& PROPERTY SERVICES**
Tree Care including
• Vista Pruning • Grass Cutting
• Brush Chipping • Spring/Fall
• Deadwooding • Clean-up
• Yard Maintenance • Junk Removal
Call Ken Today 705 854-1220
Reliable & Insured Service
Good Work Good Prices

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL
Decoration Day Services
GELERT CEMETERY**
will be held on
August 21, 2016
at 3:00 pm
Please bring
lawn chairs.
Thank You!

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Food Hub
at Abbey Gardens
Is Open
7 Days A Week
10am to 6pm
Fridays 10am to 10pm**

**STEEL ROOFING
& SIDING**
29 gauge Galv \$74 per sq.,
40 year paint \$98 per sq.,
ON SALE...Painted \$92 per sq.
Barr Steel Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

**Mike A. Thomson
General Contracting**
ROOFING - CARPENTRY
FLOORING - DECKS
Call Today!
(705) 457-6365

tweets
with
your
peeps
follow us on
twitter
The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

ROY PETRY
RENOVATIONS
FULL CUSTOM
KITCHEN/BATH REMODEL
TILE FLOORING
WINDOWS / DOORS
HANDYMAN SERVICES
DRYWALL TAPING & REPAIR
PAINTING, YARD WORK
SPRING CLEAN UP
~NO JOB TOO SMALL~
705-489-1875
705-457-7179 cell

**DOG
GROOMING**
in my home.
Experienced groomer
providing professional service
in a home environment.
By appointment only.
Call Adele (705) 754-1078

samatha
martin
&
delta sugar
**Saturday August 27, 2016
7pm Concert**
at
Irondale's Heritage Church
1019 Elm Rd.,
just off Cty Rd. 503, Irondale
Tickets \$25 each
Tickets available at
• On The Spot Variety, Minden
• Highlands Meats, Gooderham
• Lang's Independent Grocer, Kinmount
• Stop 503 Gas, Irondale
705-457-8438 call/text
www.IrondaleOntario.ca

**WE'RE MINDING YOUR
business!**

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EH! Environment
Haliburton!**
presents
Elizabeth May



Officer of the Order of Canada
Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands
Leader of the Green Party of Canada

**The Climate Crisis:
Where's the Action?**

Thursday, August 25, 2016 - 7:00pm
Minden Community Centre

Admission: \$10 at the door

For information and to reserve a seat contact:
Carolynn Coburn, mecoburn@halhinet.on.ca, 705-754-9873

**MUSIC
By The
GULL**



Celebrating
25
Years!



The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

of Minden

Brought to you by
The Highlands Wind Symphony,
Minden Lions Club,
The Rotary Club of Minden and
The Minden Times

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Music by the Gull showcases local musical talent through a series of Friday evening Concerts from the last week of June to the first week of September. First chords will be struck at 7:00 until mid-August, and at 6:30 thereafter. Bring a lawn chair and join us by the river near the bridge in downtown Minden.

Friday, August 19th
Trina West
Folk Originals

NEXT WEEK

Friday, August 26th
Gary Baumgartner
& The Rough Ideas
Rock and Folk

Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline 4 pm Monday

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home Ltd.
Pre-Planning Centre

(705) 286-2181
Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
Fax: 705-286-6661
127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



~ SINCE 1872 ~

**Five Generations
of Excellence**

Lindsay, Minden,
Haliburton, Bancroft & Area
JACK BARTHOLOMEW

Office & Showroom

17 Russell St. W., Lindsay

(705) 324-9222

1-(800)-461-0282

www.sandersonmonument.ca

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209

www.communityfuneralhomes.com



650 OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of

Olive Margaret Hamilton (nee Rodd)

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, August 12, 2016 in her 90th year.

Beloved wife of the late James Bateman Hamilton (2013). Dear mother of Beverley (William) Tuplin, Lorne (Kathy) Moore, and predeceased by her daughter Laura Veno. Loving grandmother of Shannon, Shaun (Francis), Robyn, Christina, Duane, Therrin, and great grandmother of Kiran, Lauren and Nick. Dear sister of Harvey and predeceased by Edward. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray family centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

640 IN MEMORIAM



*To place your
Memoriam*



**call
705-286-1288**

Mickey Anderson
August 7, 1945 - August 16, 2002

*It's lonely here without you
We miss you more each day
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
To your resting place we visit
Place flowers there with care
But no one knows our heartache
When we turn and leave you there.*

**With Love,
Raymond, Terri,
Brodie, Jaden, Garrett
& Great Grandkids**



In Loving Memory of

Ronald "Ron" James Chillman

Passed away unexpectedly in Cuba on Thursday, July 21, 2016, in his 58th year.

Beloved son of the late Jacqueline and William Chillman. Brother of Gerald and uncle to Todd and Geoffrey. Fondly remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins, family, co-workers and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Ron's Celebrate Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF), the Terry Fox Foundation or the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

650 OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of

John Paul Alain

Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 after a lengthy illness, at the age of 66.

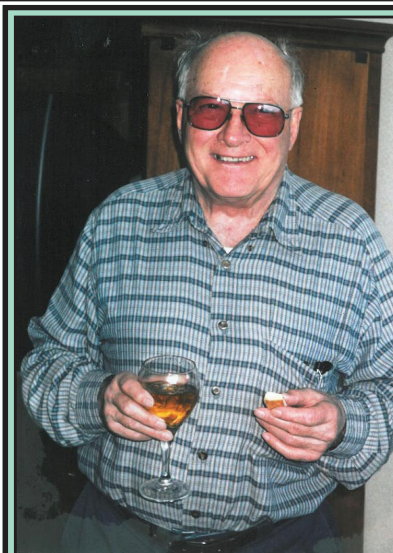
Beloved husband of Carol Alain. Dear father of Amanda Pentney (Chad), Jesse Alain (Alana), Jason Scott (Mary Ann) and Michelle Alain. Loving grandfather of Saphira, Alice, Griffin, Te-Anna, Tory and great grandfather of Dallas-Joe and Tarah. Dear brother of Mary Louise Walker (Gary), Peter Alain (Jackie), Martin Alain (Renee) and predeceased by his brother Brian Alain, and by his parents Beryl (nee Armstrong) and Paul Alain. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday August 12, 2016 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate John's Life will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Toronto General Hospital, Multi-Organ Transplant Program would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



Charles "Grant" Hirstwood

passed away June 14, 2016
in his 89th year.

To be remembered lovingly
by all his family and friends.

The funeral has already taken place.

Be Global

THE WORLD'S LARGEST
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE NETWORK

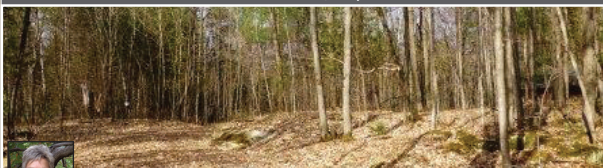
SMARTER. BOLDER. FASTER.®

Glen Lake \$599,000

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23

- Rare Opportunity to own half of your own lake
- Log Cottage with Large Dock, Perfect Getaway

Vacant Lot \$25,000

Dagmar Boettcher**
489-9968

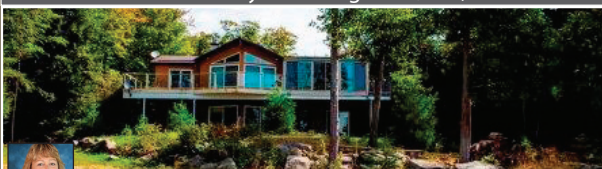
- 1 acre+ bld lot close to Minden on year round municipal road
- Flat lot, driveway installed and site cleared

Tory Hill Home

Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

- 3 bdrm country home w/new septic coming!
- Great Layout and charming home! \$159,000

Custom Viceroy - Canning lake \$849,900

Kim Butt**
286-2138 x 31

- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
- 3450 Sq Ft, open concept living & 4 bdrms, 3 full baths

Bitter Lake Seclusion \$277,000

Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

- Traditional Cottage, Easy access, Affordable, 3 Bdrm Kit, DR&LR
- Lrg Deck & Dock, Grt Swmg, Fshg & Wtr Spts, Priv.

4 Season Eagle Lake Cottage \$429,900

Mark Denny**
457-0473

- 90 ft Water Frontage, .71 Acres, Approx 1664 Sq.Ft
- Turn Key, 3 Bdrm, Den, 2 Bath, Level Lot, 2 Lake Chain

Rockcliffe Tavern Reduced to \$ 399,000

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

- Imagination, Motivation, Experience
- Our community is growing, Join In

Lot on Kushog/St Nora \$379,000

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

- 270 feet extraordinary weed-free frontage
- Elevated building site and existing flat location

Executive Home on Diamond Lake \$849,000

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

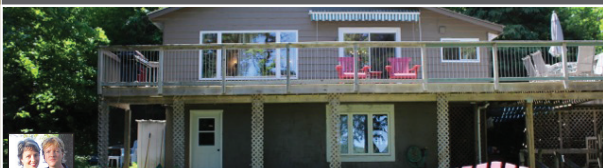
- Incredible custom built 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 washroom waterfront home - Built in 2011 on a lrg private 4 acre lot w/ 347ft ftg

Haliburton Lake family Cottage \$599,000

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

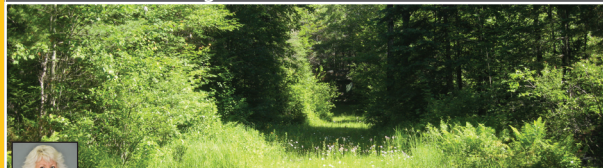
- Large yr round home/ctge 5 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths on level lot
- Full finished lower Lvl w/ walkout to beach w/ clean shoreline

Miskwabi Lake \$399,900

Susanne James*
457-2128 x 33

- 4-season cottage with spectacular view
- 2-lake chain, deep water, year round access

Crego St. Kinmount \$69,000

Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

- Gorgeous building lot in town, pure privacy, vert nicely treed
- 5.9 acres 693 ft frontage, small cabin on property and hydro

Plantation Road Acreage \$399,000

David Lee**
286-2138 x 27

- 360 acres with good mixture of land ponds, trails & forest
- 840 Sq. Ft home, 1 1/2 story, basement, upstairs needs finishing

Halls Lake at a Discount Price \$164,900

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

- Cute home or cottage, just steps to public lake access
- 3 Bedrooms, lovely kitchen, interior recently renovated!

Beautiful 37.5 Acre Parcel \$60,000

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

- Features granite rock driveway, cleared building lot, hydro@lot
- Property fronts lovely pond & features an abundance of wildlife

Haliburton County Home with Acreage! \$649,000

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

- Spacious Home with 4 bedrooms & 3 baths, Gourmet Kitchen
- 46+ acres, large deck, patio area plus 40'x24' heated garage w/ loft

Perfect Started Home or Quiet Retreat! \$134,900

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

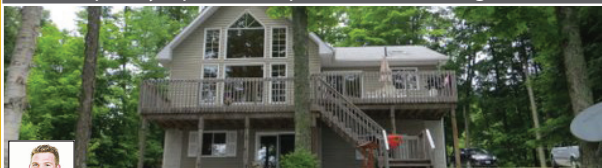
- Bright, Clean, Open Concept bungalow w/ lots of privacy
- Only a stones throw from access to Halls Lake!

Fortescue Lake \$129,000

Darlene Reil
447-2055

- Rare find, a vacant waterfront lot
- This one is a beauty with excellent shoreline

Contemporary Open Concept West Lake Cottage \$629,000

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

- 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, den and walkout lower level
- Large frontage, sunny southern exposure, fabulous privacy

Clement Lake Cottage \$219,000

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

- 150 feet shoreline: S/E exp; hard sand; large decks
- 3 bdrm; many recent upgrades; Great buy!

Moore Lake \$179,900

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

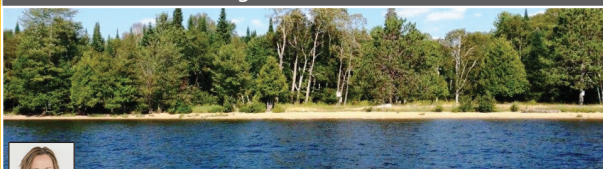
- 370' Frontage, 3.85 Acres, Driveway in, Crown Land Across Bay
- Hydro @ lot line

Kinmount Home \$224,900

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

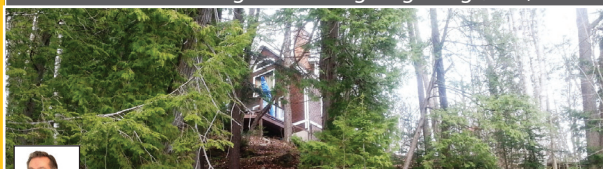
- Charming 3 bedroom home, many recent renovations & upgrades
- Large in town lot with stream, walk to downtown

Oblong Lake Lot \$295,000

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

- 1.45 acre lot offering W. exp & 163' of frontage
- Large sand beach, clean, deep water on 2 lake chain

Post & Beam Cottage on Kashagawigamog \$649,000

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

- 4+ bdrms, 3 baths, w/o basement w/ rec room, cute bunkie
- 100 ft of frontage on premier 5 lake chain, call Scott for details!



Haliburton (705) 457-2128
Minden (705) 286-2138
Carnarvon (705) 489-9968

Kennis/Redstone (705) 754-1932
Wilberforce (705) 448-2311



www.century21granite.com
info@century21granite.com

*sales representative; **broker; ***broker of record/owner. Independently Owned and Operated. ®/™ trademarks owned by Century 21 Real estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. ©2014 Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership. Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale or buyers under contract.